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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AORG, UNESCO, JA

SUBJ: DRAFT DECLARATION ON FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES GOVERNING USE OF  
MASS MEDIA

REF: STATE 188615

1. A/POLCOUNS AND EMBOFF PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL MADE  
TO MOFA UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES DIVDIR NAKAMURA REQUEST  
THAT GOJ JOIN US AND OTHER LIKE-MINDED STATES IN  
SEEKING POSTPONEMENT OF CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT  
DECLARATION. NAKAMURA REPLIED THAT DECLARATION AS IT  
PRESENTLY STANDS IS NOT AT ALL TO JAPAN'S TASTE AND  
A SOURCE OF CONSIDERABLE CONCERN TO JAPANESE MEDIA.  
THOUGH IT NOT POSSIBLE, HE SAID, TO GIVE IMMEDIATE  
REPLY ON QUESTION OF APPROACH TO DIRGEN M'BOW, FONOFF  
WILL CAREFULLY AND URGENTLY CONSIDER US SUGGESTION AND  
LET US KNOW ITS DECISION.

2. NAKAMURA SAID IT IS GOJ UNDERSTANDING THAT  
UNLESS USG PAYS ATLEAST SOME PORTION OF ITS OVERDUE UNESCO  
ASSESSMENT US WILL AUTOMATICALLY LOSE VOTING  
RIGHTS AT NAIROBI GENERAL CONFERENCE. HE ASKED  
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US INTENTIONS. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT MINIMUM

APPROPRIATION NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN US VOTING  
RIGHTS HAS CLEARED CONGRESS. IF EMBASSY MISTAKEN  
ON THIS POINT, REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S CLARIFICATION.  
SHOESMITH

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